

Leicester, Mass^{ts} Sept. 18. 1859.

Dear friend Webb-

On Tuesday last at 1 P. M. I finished & mailed a letter to you.

Six hours later I rec^d. the packet which you sent by Dr. Bowditch.

Its contents, ^{of letters to various persons} I duly forwarded - the account I have inspected,

analysed, and paid, - and the Pk. of Ireland Draft for £12.15.1

was received safely, and I have sold it to my brother, who allows the

very highest rate of exchange for it, viz^t. 10½ per cent, giving me \$65.19

which amount I enter to your credit. I ~~also~~ ^{now} send you my

account, brought down to Sept. 19: 1859; and by it you will see

that the sum of \$17.48 (or £3.14.1, at \$4.80 to the pound)

is now due to me. This will perhaps surprise you, as

much as to find a balance of \$31.96 to your credit, in my

account of a year since. But you will remember that that

balance, and more, was exhausted by my payments to

Liberator & Standard last winter, in accordance with your

acct^t of Dec. 17/58. Had these payments (for which you

sent no draft last winter, there being funds in my hands) been

included also in your account of Aug. '59 - (rec^d. by me

last Tuesday), you would have seen, of course, that something

more was due. Those payments, ^{of last winter} were mostly for 1858;

these, which you have just sent, mostly for 1859. - You

will notice that the total you remit for the Liberator is

the quite clear sum of \$75.52 - which Wallcut was quite

delighted with, saying it was the largest payment the Liberator

had ever rec^d. from abroad. (But by looking back, over my

accounts, I see he is mistaken, for in Dec. '57, I paid him \$83.

from your collections. The present is a handsome sum, still.)

I am in no haste to have you remit the balance due

- it is not large. Moreover your son Richard (whose

arrival here will be doubtless reported by himself, by

second payment to be refunded, & transferred to Miss E. H. - half for Standard & half for Liberator. And Wm. J. May Jr

Accordingly it remains unpaid. - Mr. Fiske's Mr. Stephens & Steadman, however, were paid twice over for 1858; and I will cause their
Same Ship which takes this) is giving a little
account with us - as you suggested he might require,
and as we are most happy to have him do - and all
may stand for the present. It is best, however, you
sh^d. see just how the account stands.

I went to Boston last Thursday on a little business,
and on Saturday (yesterday) at 1 P.M., your son Richard
walked into the office, just arrived from New York, where
he arrived by Steamship from California 3 days before.
What a stout, solid, healthy, substantial looking fellow he is,
to be sure. It would delight your eyes to see him now, - that
I am very safe in saying; - but I mean, letting alone his
being your son, and simply as a specimen of hale & ruddy
humanity. We were most agreeably impressed by him - I
mean the few who happened to be at the office, and ^{also} my
Father & Mother, to whose house I took him along with me to
dine. - It was the day assigned for a grand ^{brass} statue of
Daniel Webster in our State House Ground, and we were
exceedingly busy - moreover I was obliged to leave the city at
5. - I left Rich^d. however in good hands, with due provision
for his introduction to W^m Garrison and Francis Jackson, &c. &c.
- Then I intend to go to Boston again on Tuesday next, and have
agreed with him that he is to come and spend a day or two with
my family on his way to Niagara Falls & Ohio, whither he goes in
about a week from this. He is to remain ^{in the country} ~~with us~~ but a few
weeks longer - seems impatient now to be at home - and means to
sail by the N.Y. & Galway Co's packet which leaves New York
Oct^r. 13th.

In my note last week I said my September
Advocates had not arrived, tho' others' nos. had. Four or five days
after the others, my parcel came to hand, all right - including some
extra numbers of past months, for all which I am much obliged to
you and Mr. Webb.

As to Miss Estlin's payment for Standard & Liberator, for 1858,
this appears to be the sum & substance. 1. You acknowledge receiving her payments
of £1.5.0 2. It has never appeared in any account with me. 3. It follows (does
it not?) that I have not yet had that money, nor any authority from you to pay it.

S. May Jr. in acct. with Richard D. Webb.

S. M. Jr. Dr.

1858.

Dec. 1. Bal'ce from last account, due R. D. Webb \$ 31.96

1859

Feb. 17. Rec'd. of T. W. Higginson, for 5 Nos. Englishwoman's Journal, at 1/ 1.20

" 18. " Francis Jackson, Treas. Am. A. S. Socy, the amount of R. D. Webb's charges on acct. said Society, as per his acct. of Dec. '58 } 19.22

July 20. " of Sundry Subscribers to Advocate, for 7th year, ending Oct. '59 } 12.50

Sept. 16. " of R. D. Webb, Bk. of Ireland Draft for £12.15.1 . 65.19

" 16. " of R. F. Wallcut, for postage incurred by R. D. W. in collecting } .20

" 17. " of Francis Jackson, Treas., the amount of charges incurred by R. D. Webb for Am. A. S. Socy, as per his acct. Aug. '59 } 8.26

\$ 138.53

Balance due S. May Jr. 17.78

\$ 156.31

S. M. Jr. - Cr.

1858.

Dec. 1. P'd for pamphlet of Rutland Free Convention .35

1859

Feb. 17. Paid Subscriptions of Sundry Standard subscribers, } 21.16
as per R. D. Webb's acct. of Dec. '58

" 18. Paid Subscriptions of Sundry Liberator subscribers, do. do. do. 31.16

July 18. P'd for photograph of C. F. Hovey . 1.50

Sept. 16. P'd " Report of Oberlin Rescue Cases . 50

" P'd Subscriptions of Sundry Liberator subscribers, } 75.52
as per R. D. Webb's account of August '59

" 17. P'd F. Jackson, donation of a "Friend", rec'd. by R. D. Webb. 5/- 1.20

" 19. Paid Subscriptions of Sundry Standard subscribers, } 24.92
as per R. D. Webb's account of August. '59

\$ 156.31

E. E.

Saml. May Jr

Leicester Sept. 19, 1859

